

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 179

February 4, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Ethics Commission to issue written advisory opinions to any member of the General Assembly upon request.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, the Ethics Commission issues written advisory opinions to individuals who are directly subject to the opinion. Under the proposed bill, the Commission will be required to issue an opinion to members of the General Assembly not directly subject to the opinion.
- Any increase in workload for Commission staff will not require hiring additional personnel. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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